

Recap for 2009 Collegiate Weed Science Contest:

2009's collegiate weed science contest was a joint venture between the NEWSS and NCWSS (North Central). The contest was hosted by AgriBusiness Group on their research farm near Indianapolis, IN on July 23. It was a great success with 54 graduates and 31 undergraduates competing from 11 universities, (14 grad teams and 9 undergrad). The NEWSS universities represented at the contest were Virginia Tech, Penn State, Cornell, and Guelph. The NCWSS universities represented at the contest were U. of Illinois, U. of Missouri, Michigan State, Ohio State, U. of Tennessee, U. of Nebraska, and Kansas State. Each region was awarded separately. However, the top grad and undergrad team over all universities was awarded the "Golden Hoe" award. Congratulations to the two teams from the Northeast, Penn State—graduate team and Guelph—undergraduate team, for placing 1st!

The results for the NEWSS participants were as follows:

GRADUATE DIVISION:

1st place team: Penn State (Franklin Egan, Benjamin Crocket, Ryan Bates, Nelson Debarros) (A)

2nd place team: Guelph (Scott Cressman, Chase Phillips, Joel Hemingway, Ben Rosser) (B)

3rd place team: Guelph (Meghan Moran, Melody DeJony, Marijke VanAndel) (C)

1st place individual: Angela Post—Cornell (D)

2nd place individual: Nelson Debarros—Penn State (D)

3rd place individual: Ryan Bates—Penn State (D)

UNDERGRADUATE DIVISION:

1st place team: Guelph #1 (Andrew Reid, Blair Freeman, Scott Timmings) (E)

2nd place team: Guelph #2 (Ryan Stafford, Craig Arnett, Amanda Green) (F)

3rd place team: Guelph #3 (Wesley Emmott, Thomas Judd, Ryan Benjamins, Eric Schroeders) (G)

1st place individual: Andrew Reid—Guelph (H)

2nd place individual: Blair Freeman—Guelph (H)

3rd place individual: Amanda Green—Guelph (H)

NEWSS winners



A



B



C



D



E



F



G



H

Participating teams from the
NEWSS & NCWSS.



(left) Cornell



(right) Michigan State



(left) Ohio State



(right) Univ of Guelph



(left) Univ of Missouri



(right) Penn State



(left) Univ of Tennessee



(right) Univ of Illinois



(left) Univ of Nebraska



(right) Virginia Tech

Missing: Kansas State